



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

April 13, 2001

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 13-Apr-01 Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	82.51	75.65	85.82	103.55	88.81
Last week	88.13	77.15	85.82	103.55	90.89

Selected Cities Large - 13-Apr-01 **New York** 74-77 **Chicago** 63-68 **California** 109

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 09-Apr-01 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	138.3	297.3	124.2	189.9	220.4	970.1	240.3	1210.4
% change PW	-25	-21	-16	-15	-14	-18	-5	-16

Breaking Stock 13-Apr-01 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	34-37 M 35-37	33-38 M 33-36
Checks & Undergrades	18-22	19-26.25 M 19-24

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 07-Apr-01.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,082,594	25,662	10,283	5,660	1,655	3,992
Previous Week	1,064,154	24,258	10,868	5,829	1,620	3,872
Last Year	1,112,167	25,962	10,511	5,960	2,300	3,586
% Change PW	2	6	-5	-3	2	3
% Change LY	-3	-1	-2	-5	-28	11
To Date 2001	15,228,684	346,085	154,428	83,792	32,803	55,469
To Date 2000	15,797,725	357,141	158,083	86,649	40,741	52,620

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE

Current Week: 42.12 **Previous Week:** 42.12 **Last Year:** 41.38

National Liquid Eggs - 13-Apr-01 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	15	30-37	33.00	-3.80
Whites	9	16.5-24	19.61	-1.80
Yolks		TFEWR		

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 67.5 to 84 cents fob, mostly 78 to 81, with pasteurized whites reported at 23.5 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 13-Apr-01 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern		Eastern	South California ²
Whole	46-50 M 47-48	46-49 M 47-48	54-59	53-56
Blends ³	Too Few To Report	-	69-85	-
Whites	30-35 M 31-32	30-35 M 30-33	38-54	38-41
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	80-84 M 81-84	80-85 M 80-82	82-86	87-90
Salted	77-81	77-82 M 79-81	77-83	84-87

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 13-Apr-01 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.65 - 2.00	1.65 - 1.75
Yolks	1.73 - 2.05	1.78 - 1.85
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.50 - 2.85	2.55 - 2.63
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.28 - 1.40	1.30 - 1.35

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 07-Apr-01

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	2,033	This week	399	This week	2,432
Last week	2,043	Last week	434	Last week	2,477
Last year	2,009	Last year	586	Last year	2,595
To Date 2001	26,357	To Date 2001	7,388	To Date 2001	33,745
To Date 2000	28,301	To Date 2000	7,736	To Date 2000	36,037

(R) Revised, reflected in to-date figure.

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 31-Mar-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	209	0	0	209
Last year*	0	0	0	0
To date 2001	2,445	0	22	2,467
To date 2000	1,584	40	58	1,682

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 31-Mar-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	148	45	0	193
Last year*	155	13	40	208
To date 2001	1,299	393	143	1,835
To date 2000	1,693	128	385	2,206

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 31-Mar-01

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,490	3,858	1,620	5,322	0	12,290
Last year*	84	1,310	3,020	1,010	5,280	750	11,454
To date 2001	87	4,396	25,055	11,398	34,088	6,287	81,311
To date 2000	246	7,253	32,227	9,367	22,680	3,000	74,773

*Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.